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Ms. Debbie Flood
U.S. EPA Region X
1200 Sixth Avenue, Mail Stop HW-093
Seattle, WA 98010

Re: Columbia Steel/Joslyn

Dear Debbie:

I discussed your request for additional sampling in Center Pond on the Columbia Steel property and in the Columbia Slough side channel with Carl Grabinski of the Joslyn Corporation. Mr. Grabinski coordinated with Columbia Steel Casting Co.

The companies have agreed to include additional water and sediment sampling from Center Pond in the RI/FS sampling scheduled for this spring. The RI/FS field work is scheduled to start Wednesday 4/10/91. They will not sample the slough until the data from Center Pond can be evaluated to determine if a release to the slough may have occurred from this site. A copy of Mr. Grabinski's response is enclosed.

I will forward a copy of the sampling data as soon as it is available. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions. My number is (503) 229-6540.

Sincerely,



Ann Levine, Project Manager
Site Response Section

Enclosure: Letter from C. Grabinski dated April 2, 1991
cc: Carl Grabinski, Joslyn
Guy Marshall, Columbia Steel Casting Co.
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